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The Honorable Glenn M. Anderson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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Your Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert L. Freeland, forwarded to my office a copy of a letter you received from [redacted] concerning the kidnapping of Raymond Hooker, a Nicaraguan citizen.

First, please assure [redacted] that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) neither participated in nor countenanced the MISURASATA's kidnapping of Raymond Hooker and two companions. The Agency does not condone such acts against the populace.

Secondly, the three individuals were released on 30 October and were reported to be in relatively good condition, according to Sandinista press reports.

I appreciate your having provided us the opportunity to respond to the allegations of any CIA involvement in this matter.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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